IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| | : | Examiner: Daniel C. Murray |
| TAKATOSHI HIROSE |) | |
| | : | Art Unit: 2143 |
| Application No. 10/551,174 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No. 4239 |
| Filed: September 29, 2005 |) | |
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| For: INFORMATION PROCESSING |) | |
| APPARATUS AND CONNECTION | : | |
| CONTROL METHOD FOR JOINING |) | |
| A WIRELESS NETWORK (as amended) | : | September 23, 2008 |

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the specification are presented on page 2;
- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 3, and
- remarks begin on page 9.